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December 12, 2016

Lisa R Thurman, Environmental Engineer II  
Occidental Chemical Corporation-Wichita Plant  
6200 S. Ridge Rd  
Wichita, Kansas 67215

**RE:** Class 1a RCRA Part I Permit Modification  
Approval of Closure Activities at Current and Formerly Permitted Hazardous Waste  
Storage Units in accordance with updated closure plans to the Facility's RCRA Part I Permit  
Application and corrective action plan to the Facility's RCRA Part II Permit Application.  
Occidental Chemical Corporation - Wichita Kansas  
EPA ID # KSD007482029

Dear Ms. Thurman,

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) received your November 16, 2016 letter submitting updated closure plans for the following current and formerly permitted hazardous waste storage units, requesting approval to begin partial closure as final closure activities is dependent on completion of the RCRA Corrective Action Process for the entire facility.

**Pentachlorophenol Hazardous Waste Storage Area  
Miscellaneous Hazardous Waste Storage Area**

Approval to commence closure of these two currently operating units permitted until August 30, 2017 is granted. Final closure of these units (about to become formally operating units) will be addressed as Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) under corrective action when the Facility's RCRA Permit begins the renewal process in 2017.

**North Area Solids Handling Tank (Tank 38)  
North Area Solids Mix Tank (Mix Tank)**

Approval to commence closure of these two former operating units permitted until February 18, 2003 is granted. Prior to the permit expiration date these units were taken out of hazardous waste service in 1998 and in 2000 were converted to process tanks. The units have been out of service since 2005.

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These permit modifications meet the definition for a Class 1a RCRA Permit modification in accordance with KAR 28-31-270 and 40 CFR 270.42, requiring the approval of the Secretary of KDHE. To assure compliance with the facility's RCRA Permit Condition I.B.1., please complete the requirements specified in 40 CFR 270.42(a) for a Class 1a RCRA Permit modification.

For any questions, please feel free to call me at (785) 296-6562. Your continued cooperation with KDHE is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Flanary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard L. Flanary, PE, M.S.  
Hazardous Waste Permits Section  
Bureau of Waste Management

cc:

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